

jockey, and cabdriver—and you still have one job on your list left to do. Thank you for diverging from that list to be such a valuable part of my staff for all these years. I hope that in your retirement, you may reach all your dreams and more. You have certainly earned it. Thank you for your outstanding help and guidance, and congratulations on a very successful career.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3452. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S. 3453. A bill to prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to individuals who unlawfully entered the United States.

S. 3454. A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 3455. A bill to prohibit the implementation of new requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals.

S. 3456. A bill to enact the definition of “waters of the United States” into law, and for other purposes.

S. 3457. A bill to codify the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related substances by adding fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.

S. 3458. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target America’s public safety officers.

S. 3459. A bill to prohibit a Federal agency from promulgating any rule or guidance that bans hydraulic fracturing in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3460. A bill to prohibit local educational agencies from obligating certain Federal funds when schools are not providing full time in-person instruction.

S. 3461. A bill to provide that the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing; Emergency Temporary Standard” shall have no force or effect, and for other purposes.

S. 3462. A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.

S. 3463. A bill to impose sanctions and other measures in response to the failure of the Government of the People’s Republic of China to allow an investigation into the origins of COVID-19 at suspect laboratories in Wuhan.

S. 3464. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 3465. A bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

S. 3466. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the production of programs by United States companies that alter political content for screening in the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 3467. A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in

the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 3468. A bill to provide for a limitation on the removal of the Government of Cuba from the state sponsors of terrorism list.

S. 3469. A bill to establish a review of United States multilateral aid.

S. 3480. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to reduce the nuclear forces of the United States.

S. 3488. A bill to counter the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and Eastern European allies, to expedite security assistance to Ukraine to bolster Ukraine’s defense capabilities, and to impose sanctions relating to the actions of the Russian Federation with respect to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2906. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Spinetoram; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9123-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2907. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticides; Certification of Pesticide Applicators; Extension to Expiration Date of Certification Plans” (FRL No. 9134-02-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2908. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bicycloporyne; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9199-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2909. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Various Fragrance Components; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9226-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2910. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Robert D. Sharp, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2911. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2912. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in

Executive Order 13219 with respect to the Western Balkans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2913. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13466 with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2914. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold” (12 CFR Part 1003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2915. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold” (12 CFR Part 1026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2916. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations” (RIN1557-AF12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2917. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Computer-Security Incident Notification Requirements for Banking Organizations and Their Bank Service Providers” (RIN17100-AG06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2918. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2022-2024 Single-Family and 2022 Multifamily Enterprise Housing Goals” (RIN2590-AB12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2919. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weapons of Mass Destruction Trade Control Regulations” (31 CFR Part 539) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2920. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Managing Transmission Line Ratings” ((RIN1902-AF84) (Docket No. RM20-16-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2921. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety of Water Power Projects and Project Works” ((RIN1902-AF71) (Docket No. RM20-9-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2922. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Prevalence Throughout the U.S. of Low- and Moderate-Income Households Without Access to a Treatment Works and the Use by States of Assistance under Section 603(c)(12) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2923. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Alternative Decentralized and Centralized Wastewater Treatment Technology"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2924. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Report"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2925. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.26 Rev 6, 'Quality Group Classifications and Standards for Water-, Steam-, and Radioactive-Waste-Containing Components of Nuclear Power Plants'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2926. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.244 Rev 0, 'Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2927. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.244 Rev 0, 'Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Facilities'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2928. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.78 Rev 2, 'Evaluating the Habitability of a Nuclear Power Plant Control Room During a Postulated Hazardous Chemical Release'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 11, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2929. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; 2015 Ozone NAAQS Interstate Transport Requirements" (FRL No. 8916-02-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2930. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Massachusetts: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 8892-01-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2931. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Manage-

ment Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Hawaii; Interstate Transport for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9001-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3514. A bill to repeal COVID-19 vaccination requirements imposed by the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3515. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the bronze plaque and concrete block bearing the name of Francis Newlands from the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SASSE:

S. 3516. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide emergency use authorization with respect to certain COVID-19 diagnostic tests approved for use in the European Union; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 190

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 190, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 203

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 203, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new tax credit and grant program to stimulate investment and healthy nutrition options in food deserts, and for other purposes.

S. 474

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 474, a bill to prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from providing financing to persons with seriously delinquent tax debt.

S. 1558

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes.

S. 1748

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms.

CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

S. 2238

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) and the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) were added as cosponsors of S. 2238, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 2562

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2562, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve extended care services by providing Medicare beneficiaries with an option for cost effective home-based extended care under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2952

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2952, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow manufacturers and sponsors of a drug to use alternative testing methods to animal testing to investigate the safety and effectiveness of a drug, and for other purposes.

S. 2967

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2967, a bill to establish an Assistant Secretary of State for Arctic Affairs.

S. 2972

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 2972, a bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 3018, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans, and for other purposes.

S. 3213

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3213, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 3292

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maine